

The Monthly Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Newsletter

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Bradie Schmidt was the August winner of the Dawson County Agvocate Digital Photo Contest. Share your Ag related photos via social media using #dawsoncountyagvocate

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Happy Tails

Happy Tails is a 501c3 nonprofit that was started by Kristal Hegel in 2019. Happy Tails started gaining momentum in late 2020 when it merged with a small cat rescue that was ran by Robin and George Kolling. Happy Tails' mission is to help stray and unwanted animals from being homeless by having programs like, the food pantry, spay and neuter assistance voucher program, TNR(trap, neuter, release), and rescue with rehoming in mind. We have rescued about 150 cats and did TNR on about 75 cats since we started. Happy Tails will continue to educate on the benefits of spaying and neutering to help prevent unwanted litters and the

benefits of regular vaccinations. We are an all-volunteer organization and with the help from our generous donors and community support, we hope to continue growing and becoming a part of the Dawson County community.



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH

Dawson County Food Bank

Dawson County Food Bank is a non-profit organization, established in April 1983, which provides food assistance to people in need. The food bank acts as a clearing house for food and cash contributions from the community. They are serving around 210 families a month, almost



each family has 3 or more members. The majority of their food 154 donated by local grocers, businesses, and individuals. They provide clients with a monthly food box, where they receive the majority of their groceries and they also offer produce, breads, and dairy products daily. The Food Bank is located at 112 W. Benham Street and their business hours are Monday- Friday, 10am-1pm.

SAFETALK SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

safeTALK Suicide Prevention Training Preventing suicide in rural communities Wednesday, September 13th, 2022; from 8:30am - 12:30 Ivy Society, Glendive, MT



These trainings are applicable to farmers, ranchers, lenders, mediators, agency staff, clergy, health care and social service providers, agricultural advisors, business people, and anyone else who interacts with producers in the agindustry. The training teaches in-depth skills you can learn in half a day (4 hours). You'll learn how to recognize someone having thoughts of suicide, how to engage them, and how to ensure they get help. This evidence-based training is effective for people as young as 15. All six sessions will include a unit specially designed to address the stigma associated with suicide and mental illness among farmers and farm workers and rural community members. The event is free, CEUs are available, and lunch will be provided.

The Glendive Chamber of Commerce would like to announce in partnership with Visit Glendive/TBID the relaunch of the www.visitglendive.com website.

Together we worked to enhance the user experience of the Visit Glendive website. We invite community members to look at our new and improved www.visitglendive.com website to find places to eat, stay and play right here in Glendive. We feature restaurants, hotels, planning your trip, local attractions and things to do in Glendive. Please share with family and friends out of town/out of state to show all that Glendive has to offer. You can also follow Visit Glendive on social media @visitglendivemontana or facebook.com/visitglendive.





MAGINING RURAL

2022 Virtual Community Gatherings

Glendive



The event includes three statewide virtual sessions in rural communities across Montana. Each session features a virtual speaker followed with a local discussion centering on incorporating the ideas or fresh perspective locally in our town. Communities across the state will be able to connect and interact with each other and can choose to work on a local community project.

Montana's own rural "brain gain". Reframe your view of rural with "Brain Gain" research that shows rural is changing, not dying. Tara Mastel, MSU Extension Associate Specialist, will share a new way to look at the changes happening in our rural towns

BUSINESS CULTIVATORS

Trainings & Webinars for enhancing your business skills

Sept 6 -MT State Fund Safety Training: In-Person Training at the Sleep Inn in Miles City. Virtual Training available on Sept. 29th - Free Training for either option.

Sept 21 - Introduction to Email Marketing- Free Online Meeting

Sept 28 - Researching Markets & Competitors for Startups and Small Business Owner - Free Online Meeting

Sept 29 - 2022 Year-End Tax Planning for Your Business - Free Webinar

For More Classes or to Registration Information Look at the Business Cultivators post on our Facebook Page

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